

# Mountain Work - Mountain Arts



In the **Folk Art Center**, what materials do you see in the crafts on display or for sale that may have come from the natural world of the Appalachians....wood, clay, other materials?

Walk the short loop trail here and read the exhibits about Mountain Trees. Pick your favorite trees and list one old-time use and one modern craft use for each.

Tree Names	Old Time Use	Modern Use

## Have Fun at Our Newest Visitor Center!

In the Parkway Visitor Center, you can build a tunnel arch and watch a cool movie! The Center is a “green” building. Match the questions on the left with the answers on the right. All the answers are somewhere in the building!

1. What purpose do the trombe walls serve?\_\_\_\_\_

2. What does the green roof help reduce?\_\_\_\_\_

3. What lured the first explorers to the area in 1540?\_\_\_\_\_

4. What tree used to be an important economic resource here?\_\_\_\_\_

5. What important tree is in danger today in the mountains?\_\_\_\_\_

6. Name one tool used to survey the Parkway\_\_\_\_\_

7. What mountain was the Linn Cove Viaduct built around?\_\_\_\_\_

8. What was the hardest section of the Parkway to build?\_\_\_\_\_

9. How many bridges are on the Parkway?\_\_\_\_\_

10. Who was the first landscape architect for the Parkway?\_\_\_\_\_
- a. Urban Heat Island

b. Chestnut

c. Hemlock

d. Gold

e. Abney level

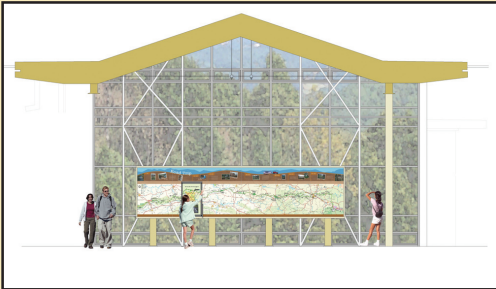
f. Grandfather

g. Heat Absorption

h. Humpback Rocks

i. 168

j. Stanley Abbott



# CRAGGY GARDENS • FOLK ART CENTER PARKWAY VISITOR CENTER

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## BOULDERS AND BALDS...BUT NO TREES...WHY NOT?



Craggy Gardens is a high elevation spot in these mountains (5,497 feet) and has been a tourist destination for generations. Craggy is covered with low-growing grasses and rhododendron bushes. Ask a ranger why no tall trees grow on places like the Craggies...you'll get several theories...which one do you think makes the most sense?

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## WATER...WATER...EVERYWHERE!

The same water that comes out of your faucet probably started as rain water running down the side of a mountain into a stream or reservoir. An area where water collects at the bottom is called a watershed. The watershed for the city of Asheville is protected in this part of the Parkway. Watershed protection is very important in many areas along the Blue Ridge Parkway. Help each drop of water down its side of the mountain to its destination.

